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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the outstanding Office Action for filing in the subject application.

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Brian M. Dingman

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a Response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, in the subject application. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and consideration of the prior art, and requests reconsideration and allowance based on the following amendments and remarks.